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PHILADELPHIA, *August* 22.

By an express arrived last evening from General SCHUYLER to CONGRESS, we have the following important intelligence.

Van Schaik's *island, in the mouth of the* Mohawk *river, Aug.* 18, 1777.

SIR,

I have the honour to congratulate Congress on the signal victory obtained by General STARK; *an account whereof is contained in the following letter from General* LINCOLN, *which I this moment have had the happiness to receive, together with General* BURGOYNE's *instructions to Lieutenant Colonel* BERN, *copy whereof is enclosed.*

DEAR GENERAL, BENNINGTON, *August* 18.

THE late signal success of a body of about 2000 troops, mostly militia, under the command of Brigadier General STARK, in this part of the country, on the 16th instant, over a party of about 1500 of the enemy, who came out with a manifest design to possess themselves of this town, as will appear by the enclosed, is an event happy and important. Our troops behaved in a very brave and heroick manner; they pushed the enemy from one work to another, thrown up on advantageous ground, and from different posts, with spirit and fortitude, until they gained a complete victory over them.

The following is the best list I have been able to obtain of their prisoners, their killed and wounded, viz. One Lieutenant Colonel, 1 Major, 5 Captains, 12 Lieutenants, 4 Ensigns, 2 Cornets, 1 Judge Advocate, 1 Baron, 2 Canadian officers, and 3 surgeons, 37 British soldiers, 398 Hessians, 38 Canadians, and 151 Tories taken. The number of wounded fallen into our hands, exclusive of the above, are about 80. The number of their slain has not yet been ascertained, as they fought on the retreat for several miles in a wood, but supposed to be about 200. Their artillery, which consisted of 4 brass field pieces, with a considerable quantity of baggage, likewise fell into our hands. We have heard nothing of Burgoyne or his army for these two days past. The prisoners are sent into the State of Massachusetts Bay, except the Tories; shall wait your directions respecting them, as most of them belong to the State of New York. I am, dear General,

With regard and esteem, your very humble servant,

B. LINCOLN.

N. B. We had about 20 or 30 killed in the action, and perhaps 50 wounded.

Copy of orders from Lieutenant General BURGOYNE, *to Lieutenant Colonel* BERN, *dated near* Saratoga, *August* 14, 1777.

SIR,

The accounts you have given me are very satisfactory, and I doubt not every proceeding under your direction will be the same. I beg the favour of you to report whether the route you have marched would be practicable for a large corps with cannon, without repair, or with what sort of repair. The desirable circumstance, at present, for your corps, is to possess Bennington; but should you find the enemy too strongly posted, and maintaining such a countenance as would make a coup de main too hazardous, I wish you to take such a post as you can maintain till you hear farther from me, and upon your report, and other circumstances, I will either support you in force, or withdraw you. Will you please to send to my camp, as soon as you can, waggons and draught cattle, and likewise such other cattle as are not necessary for your subsistence. Let the waggons and carts bring off what flour and wheat they can, that you do not retain for the same purpose. I will write to you in full to morrow, in regard to purchasing horses out of the hands of the savages. In the mean time, let them be assured, that whatever you select from them fit to mount the dragoons shall be paid for at a proper price.

I have the honour to be, with great esteem, your's, &c.

Lieut. Col. BERN. J. BURGOYNE, Lieut. Gen.

I AM in hopes that Congress will very soon have the satisfaction to learn that General Arnold has raised the siege of Fort Schuyler. If that takes place, I believe it will be possible to engage 2 or 300 Indians to join this army, and Congress may rest assured that my best endeavours shall not be wanting to accomplish it.

I am informed that General Gates arrived at Albany yesterday.

Major Livingston, one of my aids, will have the honour to deliver you this despatch. I am, Sir, with every sentiment of respect,

Your most obedient humble servant,

PHILIP SCHUYLER.

The Honourable JOHN HANCOCK, Esquire.

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JOHN HANCOCK, President.

Aug. 26. Last Sunday morning part of the continental army, amounting to about ten thousand men, with his Excellency General WASHINGTON at their head, marched through this city and immediately proceeded over the river Schuylkill, on their way it is said to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where the enemy's fleet have lately been seen, and it is thought will make a descent upon that State. And yesterday morning General Nash's brigade of North Carolina forces, and Col. Proctor's regiment of artillery, passed through this city, and we hear are to pursue the same route, in order to join our most illustrious General.

On the enemy's fleet appearing off Baltimore, the disaffected inhabitants were all seized and sent under a strong guard to Frederick Town.

Extract of a letter from General Schuyler *to his Excellency General* Washington, *dated* Forts, *five miles below* Stillwater, *August* 15, 1777.

I AM just informed that Lieutenant Colonel Willet is arrived at Albany. He advises that after the engagement which General Harkimer had with the enemy, Colonel Ganse voort ordered a sortie with two hundred and sixty men, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Willet; that he made a successful attack on part of the enemy's line, drove them across the river, and killed many. That Sir John Johnson, he is informed, was among the slain. That he took and brought off a considerable quantity of baggage. That on his return to the fort he was ambuscaded, and attacked by a body of regular troops, who, after a fire by which Willet did not lose one man, were charged with fixed bayonets, and drove. He farther informs that between three and four hundred Indians were killed, wounded, and left the besiegers after the engagement. That the militia, with General Harkimer lost about one hundred and sixty killed and wounded. That General St. Ledyard, who commands the enemy's force in that quarter, sent in a flag to demand the delivary of the fort, offering that the garrison should march out with their baggage, and not to be molested by the savages. That if this was not complied with, he would not answer for the conduct of the Indians, if the garrison fell into their hands; and that they would certainly fall on the inhabitants. That General Burgoyne was in possession of Albany. [*The public are desired to take notice, that Lieutenant Colonel Willet did not inform "that General Burgoyne was in possession of Albany," but that General St. Ledyard sent his false information to Colonel Ganse voort, in order to induce him to surrender the fort.*] That Colonel Ganse voort after animadverting on the barbarity and disgraceful conduct of the British officers, in suffering women and children to be butchered as they had done, informed the flag that he was resolved to defend the fort to the last; that he would never give it up as long as there was a man left alive to defend it. That he was well supplied with provisions and ammunition.

Colonel Ganse voort being informed that the militia were dispirited, expecting that the fort would soon fall, sent Lieutenant Colonel Willet out to chear up their spirits. That he found the militia of Tryon county collecting with great alacrity, and as General Arnold, with the troops marched under his command, will probably reach the German flats on the 16th or 17th, I have great hopes that the siege will soon be raised."

Published by order of Congress,

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

Extract of a letter from Kent *county, dated August* 22, *four o'clock, P. M.*

"I embrace the earliest moment of giving you the most authentic account of the enemy's fleet, and their motions since their arrival in Chesapeake bay.

"The fleet arrived this morning, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, off Swan-island, which lies directly between Rockhall and the river Patapsco, and dropped anchor. From the best information we have been able to procure, their number is upwards of one hundred sail. It is uncertain, as the tide is strong ebb, whether they intend to Baltimore, or further up the bay. Their number is continually increasing. There is a great number of cattle, which I am afraid must fall into the enemy's hands.

"Fifty minutes paſt four, P. M. This moment I received a letter from a Gentleman of veracity and attachment to the country, from Swan point, two o'clock, P. M. He had juſt then returned from viewing the fleet, which he is certain is near two hundred in number. He ſays they all came to off Swan point about one o'clock, P. M. and is certain they will land on this ſhore to-night or to morrow morning, as they are very near the land. There is a number of ſmall craft around them, and they ſeem crowded with men. Cannon are continually firing at Baltimore."

By an expreſs which arrived this morning, we are informed the enemy's fleet were ſeen laſt night from Turkey point.

BALTIMORE, *Auguſt* 26. On Thurſday laſt appeared off the mouth of Patapſco river, the enemy's fleet, conſiſting of near 300 ſail of men of war, tranſports, &c. They came to anchor juſt below the Bodkin Point, where they continued till Friday, when they weighed anchor, ſet ſail, and proceeded up to the mouth of Elk river, and came to off Turkey Point, within ſight of Cecil courthouſe and Charleſtown. It has been reported they landed ſome of their troops, but it proceeded from their ſending a number of boats to Purſuſa iſland, lying between Harford and Kent counties, on which was a large ſtock of cattle, ſheep, &c. ſome of which they have taken off. Should they attempt to land on the Main they may depend on having a proper reception. We flatter ourſelves of having it in our power to ſay as much for the Maryland militia, as now is, with juſtice, ſaid of the brave New England militia, under the command of Brigadier General Stark, at Bennington.

FISH-KILL, *Auguſt* 14.

BY ſeveral deſerters from the Britiſh army at Kingſbridge, examined at Peekſkill, we have the following information. That Colonel Rholler's regiment, ſtationed between Colonel Cortlandt's and the North river, conſiſts of about two hundred and fifty men, with two other Heſſian regiments, three hundred men each; one regiment at Fort Waſhington and another at Fort Independence, three hundred men each; the whole commanded by General Smith, a Heſſian; they keep a picket of fifty men advanced about a mile from their main body. That they have two field pieces to each battalion. That Brown's corps conſiſts of about four hundred and fifty, ſtationed at Kingſbridge, De Lancey's four hundred and fifty, Bayard's two hundred and eighty, Colonel Fanning's four hundred and fifty, the New York volunteers, commanded by Colonel Grant, one hundred and fifty, the 35th Britiſh regiment of two hundred and fifty men lie at Mount Mifflin; and Colonel Robinſon's, lying at Morriſania, contains about three hundred. General Clinton has the command of Britiſh troops, and General Smith, the Heſſians; a great number of Heſſians are ſick in the New York hoſpital.

Extract of a letter from Albany, *Auguſt* 11.

"I have the pleaſure to communicate to you an agreeable piece of intelligence. Laſt Wedneſday about nine o'clock an engagement enſued between a party of the militia of Tryon county, under the command of General Harkimer, and a party of ſavages, Tories, and regulars, about half way between Eriſkie and fort Stanwix. It laſted till three o'clock in the afternoon, when the enemy thought proper to retire, leaving General Harkimer maſter of the field; unluckily however, the General and ſome valuable officers got wounded and killed in the beginning. But this did in no ways intimidate the ardour of the men, and the General, although he had two wounds, did not leave the field till the action was over; he ſeated himſelf down on a log, with his ſword drawn, animating his men. The enemy loſt on this occaſion ſome of their chief men, ſuch as Joſeph Braſidt, William Johnſon, Peter Johnſon, baſtards of the late Sir William Johnſon; Stephen Watts, Johannes Joſt Harkimer (a brother to the General) and a number of others, Indians and regulars. About one o'clock the ſame day Col. Ganſevoort having received information of General Harkimer's march, ſent Lieutenant Col. Willet out with two hundred men, to attack an encampment of the enemy, and thereby facilitate General Harkimer's march. In this the Colonel ſucceeded; for after an engagement of an hour he had completely routed the enemy, took one Captain and four privates priſoners. The baggage taken was very conſiderable, ſuch as money, bear ſkins, officers baggage, and camp equipage; one of the ſoldiers had for his ſhare a ſcarlet coat trimmed with gold lace to the full, and three laced hats. The plunder at the moſt moderate computation exceeds one thouſand pounds.

"When the Colonel returned to the fort, he diſcovered two hundred regulars in full march to attack him. He immediately ordered his men to prepare for battle, and having a field-piece with him, Capt. Savage of the artillery ſo directed its fire as to play in conjunction with one out of the fort; theſe, with a briſk fire from his ſmall arms, ſoon made theſe heroes ſcamper off with great loſs. Colonel Willet then marched with his booty into the fort, where he arrived at four the ſame day, having not a ſingle man killed or wounded. This account we had from a man who was in the engagement, and left the fort on Thurſday night laſt. We expect daily to hear of another engagement at that place. We have this moment received an account that the enemy have left Saratoga, but what route they have taken is unknown."

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 5.

A LETTER from a member of Congreſs to a Gentleman in this State, ſays Lord Chatham has taken his ſeat in the Houſe of Lords, and in a moſt elegant ſpeech recommended an immediate reconciliation with America, which alone he ſaid could ſave his ſinking country; that they had no more proſpect of conquering America than he ſhould have of conquering Great Britain with his old crutch, holding it up to them at the ſame time; that all the powers of Europe were ready to take advantage of their diſtracted weak ſtate.

Extract of a letter from a General officer to his Excellency the Governor, dated CHRISTEEN, *Auguſt* 27, 1777.

"The enemy have landed on the north ſide of Elk, oppoſite to Cecil courthouſe; a body of about 4000 have advanced four miles towards the Head of Elk. I was reconnoitring within four miles of them yeſterday. A ſerjeant and 2 ſailors have deſerted them, but as I have not ſeen them can give no particular intelligence.

"I have the pleaſure to inform you that our affairs in the northern department are in a good way. Beſides the hand bill, which you may have ſeen, which mentions upwards of 900 being killed and taken, we have an account that 300 more were taken by the Green Mountain Boys. We expect to hear that General Arnold has raiſed the ſiege of Fort Schuyler, and that will have a great effect on the Indians.

"General Sullivan has attacked the enemy on Staten Iſland, has killed two Colonels, taken two Colonels, ſeveral Captains, and other officers, with 160 privates, with a great quantity of arms, baggage, &c."

A boat, with 14 men, which was ſent from the Solebay frigate to deſtroy a veſſel that was drove a ſhore near Lynhaven bay, were taken by the Princeſs Anne militia, among them one Lieutenant, three midſhipmen, and ten ſailors

The Rev. JAMES MADISON is appointed Preſident of William and Mary college for one year.

Marriages.—JOHN THORNTON, Eſq; of Stafford county, to Miſs CATHERINE YATES, of Glouceſter, fourth daughter of the Rev. Robert Yates; a young Lady poſſeſſed of every quality to render the marriage ſtate happy.

Died, in North Carolina, Mr. JOHN PINKNEY, formerly of this city, printer.

FREDERICKSBURG, *Auguſt* 30, 1777.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Public he has removed from the Shop he lately occupied to the Shop kept by the late Mr. *Richard Lewis*, where he carries on the ſaddlery Buſineſs in its ſeveral Branches, and where Gentlemen may be ſupplied on ſhort Notice, having laid in an Aſſortment of Materials of the beſt Quality, and the Work will be done on reaſonable Terms, with Thanks to thoſe who pleaſe to give Employ to (1) EDWARD SIMPSON.

N. B. Good Encouragement will be given to a Journeyman capable of working at the above Branches of Trade.

PETERSBURG, *Auguſt* 27, 1777.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, ſundry Negro Fellows and Wenches, among whom are an exceeding fine COOK, a good CARTWRIGHT, a BLACKSMITH, SPINNERS, FIELD NEGROES, &c. ROE LATIMER.

ORANGE, *Auguſt* 28, 1777.

I intend for *Great Britain* by the firſt Opportunity. JOHN WINGATE.

FOR Sale, one of the beſt Pilots in *Virginia*, from Cape *Henry* to the Head of the Bay, and Rivers thereof, named *James Tarripin*, for ready Money, or Credit, as the Purchaſer and the Owner can agree. KING & QUEEN. SAMUEL MEREDITH, Sen.

PETERSBURG, *Auguſt* 25, 1777.

THE Subſcriber hath for Sale, in the Town of *Peterſburg*, for ready Money, or good Tobacco, to be ſold either by whole Packages, the ſingle Piece, or Yard, a large Aſſortment of Cloths lately from *France*, conſiſting of Duffils, Coating, Bearſkin, and a great Variety of different Kinds of Broadcloth of the moſt faſhionable Colours, a Quantity of Writing Paper, Sail Twine, Mens and Womens Kid and Lamb Gloves, Mens Worſted Stockings, white Calicoes, Humhums, Checks, plain and figured Gauze, Pariſnet, Powder, and Lead.

(d) WILLIAM CALL.

At a Meeting of the Visitors and Governors of WILLIAM *and* MARY *College, held on Friday the 29th of August, 1777.*

IT appearing from the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the College Funds, that great Losses have been sustained for many Years from the lowness of Board hitherto paid by the Students and Scholars, and that such Losses are likely to be greatly increased hereafter, by the enormous Advance in the Prices of Provisions and other necessaries.

Ordered, that the Board of Students and Scholars be increased to £. 26 *per Annum*, to be paid Half yearly in Advance, and to commence on the 25th Day of *September* next; and that a Copy of this Order be published three Weeks successively in the *Virginia* Gazette.

Extract from the Minutes.

JACOB BRUCE, Clk. Com.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 4, 1777.

RUN away last *Friday* Evening from the Subscriber, a Negro Fellow named BAILEY about 20 Years of Age, well made, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, had on, when he went away, an old Bath Coat, and an Osnabrug Coat under it, an old Pair of short Linen Breeches, and an old Hat. He is supposed to be lurking in or about this City. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him to me in *Williamsburg*, shall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS.

NICHOLAS SCOVEMONT.

RICHMOND, *August* 29, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, at the Town of *Edenton*, in *North Carolina*, on *Monday* the 15th of *September* next, for ready Money, and to be paid in good continental or *Virginia* Currency, the Schooner GOOD INTENT, Burthen about 50 Tons, together with the Cargo, consisting of 35 Hogsheads upland Tobacco, a List of which will be shewn at the Day of Sale, upwards of 1300 white Oak Hogshead Staves, 900 Heading, and 18 Barrels of Naval Stores. The Vessel is well fitted with every Thing necessary to proceed on a Voyage to *Europe* or the *West Indies*.

(2) JOSHUA STORRS, for *Joshua Storrs, Hurb Walker*, & Co.

MECKLENBURG, *August* 26, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, to the highest Bidder, the second *Thursday* in *September*, for ready Money, or short Credit, four Lots in the Town of *Blandford*, adjoining each other, one of which is improved with a good Dwelling-House, two Rooms above and three below, a Cellar, Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouse, and other necessary Houses.

(2) ALEXANDER GORDON.

TO BE SOLD, to the highest Bidder, before Mr. *William Smith*'s Tavern, in *Fredericksburg*, on *Monday* the 6th Day of *October* next, at 12 o'Clock, a Tract of Land adjoining the old Recovery Furnace, about 6 or 7 Miles from *Fredericksburg*, it contains by Estimation 1600 Acres, and will be sold altogether for ready Cash, there are several Houses upon it, but as it is expected, and I would recommend it to those who incline to purchase, to view the Land before the Day of Sale. A Description is unnecessary. The Subscriber will shew it to any who applies. ——Two Negro Men advertised in this Gazette some Time since, *viz. Abraham* and *Cæsar*, formerly the Property of *Philip Rootes, Esq*; of *King & Queen*, are not yet taken, any Person, who will deliver them to me, or have them confined in any Gaol, so that I get them, shall be genteely rewarded. ANTHONY THORNTON, Jun.

TO BE SOLD, by the Subscriber in *Bute* County, near Col. *William Johnson*'s, on *Monday* the 15th of *September*, if fair, other the next fair Day, some valuable Household and Kitchen Furniture, among them are Mohogany Chairs and Tables of the best Kind, Mohogany and Black Walnut Bedsteads with Furniture, Looking-Glasses, Dressing ditto, a Variety of China and Glass, two Sets of japanned Waiters, from a large Size to Bottle Stands, best green Ivory Handled Knives and Forks, a handsome Spinnet. Among the Kitchen Furniture are Pots, Baker's Belmetal Pans, *&c. &c. &c.* also a few valuable Negroes, a neat riding Chair, Horses *&c.* a few Cows and Calves.---Cash or Tobacco will be taken in Payment. The Tobacco to be delivered at *Halifax*. (1) A. A. M'KAY.

N. B. A valuable Assortment of Medicines, with the Lumber of a Shop, will be sold.

TO BE SOLD, for ready Money, on *Thursday* the 2d Day of *October* next, at the Plantation that lately belonged to Major *Burges Ball*, in *Lancaster* County, 100 Head of Cattle, 80 Head of Sheep, a Number of Hogs, a fine six oared Barge, several Thousand Feet of Plank and Scantling, a Quantity of fine reddish coloured Flag Stone, 10 Horses, Corn, Wheat, and Fodder. The Sale to continue till the Whole is disposed off. (4) HENRY ARMISTEAD.

LANCASTER, *August* 30, 1777.

ALL Persons having Demands against *Burges Ball*, Esq; are desired to make them known, and apply for Payment. The Subscriber is empowered to discharge them. HENRY ARMISTEAD.

TO BE SOLD, at *Goochland* Courthouse, on the third *Monday* in *November* next, by Virtue of a Decree of Court, a Tract of good LAND where *Francis Hilley*, deceased, lived, containing 110 Acres; there is a small Plantation cleared upon it. I will give 12 Months Credit, the Purchaser giving Bond, with approved Security.

(4) DAVID ROSS, Admr.

☞ I will also sell, at private Sale, a Tract of LAND in *Goochland* County, on *Lichinghole* Creek, where Captain *Meredith Price* lives, containing 214 Acres; and a Tract of 94 Acres within a Mile of the other, with a good Orchard upon it. The Time of Payment will be made agreeable to the Purchaser. DAVID ROSS.

DESERTED from the 2d *Virginia* Regiment in *New Jersey*, the following Soldiers, *viz. Francis Dryfsil*, an *Irishman*, 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, short light Hair, well made, chews Tobacco, and very fond of Liquor; took off with him his regimental blue Coat, with white Binding. —— *Strawther*, 5 Feet 7½ Inches high, red Hair, and much freckled; he lived some where about *Williamsburg*, served in Capt. *Nicholas*'s Company the Campaign at *Norfolk*, was discharged in *August* 1776, and enlisted into the same Company again. *Benjamin Jones*, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, dark Complexion, well set, black Beard, and short Hair; it is imagined that he is lurking about *Baltimore*, as his Parents live nigh that Town. *Joseph Bryant*, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fond of Liquor, and has a remarkable scar on one of his Lips; he was enlisted in *King George* County, *Virginia*, and it is imagined he may be taken there, as his Parents live in the said County. *William Denny*, an *Irishman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, round shouldered, light Hair, much pitted with the Smallpox, and fond of Liquor. *John Saunders*, an *Irishman*, about 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, short light Hair, and smooth faced. *John Stokes*, a *Virginian*, about 30 Years of Age, short dark Hair, round Face, and fond of Liquor. *Thomas Conneran*, an *Irishman*, 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, short black Hair. *Richard Lewis*, an *Englishman*, 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, short dark Hair, much marked with the Smallpox; he formerly lived in *Loudoun* County, *Virginia*. *Thomas Trap*, Serjeant, 30 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, dark Hair, slim made, pitted with the Smallpox, talks in a whining Manner; his Wife, who was heavy with Child, went off with him. *Philip Ragan*, Corporal, 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, brown Hair, speaks fierce, of a dark Complexion. *Brice Ragan*, a Private, Brother to *Philip*, near his Size, 20 Years of Age, fair Complexion, of an agreeable Look. *Henry Mace*, a Private, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well set, fair faced, had a blue hunting Shirt when he went off; the Serjeant, Corporal, and *Philip Ragan*, carried off their Regimentals of Blue with white Worsted Binding; they, with *Mace*, were enlisted into Captain *Alexander*'s Company, and may be taken in *Frederick* County, *Virginia*. EIGHT DOLLARS Reward for each Man, to be paid by

ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD, Col. 2d *Virg.* Reg.

TAKEN up, in *Pittsylvania* County, on *Staunton* River, a CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE 4 Feet 5 Inches high, 11 Years old, branded on the near Buttock P. hipshotten on the near Side, Crestfallen, his off hind Foot white, a Star in his Forehead, and several Saddle Spots. Posted, and appraised to TEN POUNDS.

GEORGE HERNDON.

TAKEN up, in *Augusta*, on *North* River, a white STEER 2 Years old, marked with an Underkeel in the right Ear. Posted, and appraised to TWO POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS.

WILLIAM DIVER.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND in *Mecklenburg* County, between 5 and 600 Acres, on the Branches of *Doctrey* and *Miles* Creeks. The Land lies level, is exceeding fine for Grain, some Part of which is very good for Tobacco, and there is fresh Ground cleared (which is very good for Tobacco) sufficient to Work 5 or 6 Hands, it is convenient to Church, Mills, and several Fisheries on *Roanoke*, and about 65 Miles from *Petersburg*. Possession to be given at any Time in the next Fall. The Terms for the Land are, one Half of the Purchase Money to be paid when Possession is given, the other Half in one Year after. A sufficient Title will be made for the above Land, by

JOHN BALLARD, Jun.

N. B. The Crop of Corn on said Land, about 150 Barrels, is to be sold.

RICHMOND, *August* 26, 1777.

THE new Rope-ry now erecting at this Place by *Archibald Cary* & Co. is in immediate Want of a Manager who perfectly understands the conducting and managing that Branch of Business, also two or three good Spinners, to whom extraordinary Wages will be given, and proper Dwelling Houses provided for them convenient to their Work. The Company proposes that the Manager shall be (if he chooses) interested in one Share, and the Money advanced him clear of Interest, until he finds it convenient to repay it, also to furnish him with a complete Dwelling-House, with all other convenient Outhouses, Garden, and Pasturage, Rent free, either for a single Man or Family, Provisions for the same, at the Expence of the Company. His annual Wages to be fixed, on Application being made to me. The sooner Application is made the better. None need apply but those who can be recommended as perfectly understanding the afore-mentioned Branch of Business.

JOSHUA STORRS, Manager for *Archibald Cary*, & Co.

RICHMOND, *August* 25, 1777.

I shall leave the Country in a few

Weeks. (4) JOHN RO. STRACHAN.

MECKLENBURG, *August* 14, 1777.

TO BE SOLD on Credit, at private Sale, any Time between this and the 1st of *December* next, about 400 Acres of LAND, being Part of a Tract belonging to the Estate of *Alexander Mackharg*, deceased, lying on *Allen's* Creek, in *Mecklenburg* County, within 7 Miles of the Courthouse, and nearly the same Distance from two Churches. The Terms may be known and the Quality of the Land seen, by applying to the Subscriber, or, in his Absence, to the Overseer.

(1) EBENEZER MACKHARG, Executor.

TO BE SOLD, at *York* Town, on *Monday* the 8th of *September*, three NEGRO MEN that have been used to go by Water, and a Half Worn Mainsail and Foresail, proper for a large Boat.

(2) W. REYNOLDS.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, out of the Commons at *Portsmouth*, some Time about the 17th of *July*, a young BAY HORSE about 6 Years old, has a small Star in his Forehead, like the Heart of a Card, of the *Janus* Breed, stands strait on his hind Legs, a little low before, has a Way of throwing the Saddle Cloth back when riding him, paces and trots, goes peaceably in a Chair, and is a little dull. Any Person who will take him up shall be handsomely rewarded, and if stolen, on Conviction of the Thief, FIFTY DOLLARS. Apply to me, or Mr. *John Bonnefs*, in *Portsmouth*. (tf) BENJAMIN BANNERMAN.

STRAYED from *Kingsmill*, a BLACK MARE 14 Hands high, with a Star in her Forehead, one hind Foot white, branded on the near Buttock I C. Whoever brings the said Mare to *Lewis Burwell*, Esq; at *Kingsmill*, or to me in *King William*, shall have 20s. Reward.

2 NATHANIEL BURWELL.

TAKEN up, near *Petersburg* in *Dinwiddie* County, a black and white COW, marked with a Swallowfork in each Ear. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s. (1) JOHN NICHOLAS.

TAKEN up, on *Buckskin* Creek, in *Dinwiddie* County, a BAY HORSE about 10 Years old, 4 Feet 9½ Inches high, branded on the near Buttock I—R, with a short Sprig Tail and hanging Mane on the left Side, has some Saddle Spots on his Back, and a few white Hairs Midway his left Shoulder, trots and gallops. Posted, and appraised to SEVEN POUNDS. (1) CHARLES TURNBULL.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, on the Subscriber's Plantation, 6 Head of SHEEP, *viz.* one black Wether with a white Face, and a white Ring round each hind Leg, three white Wethers, one white Ewe, and one Ewe Lamb, marked with an Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to 45s. 3d.

1 WILLIAM WATTS.

AUGUST 21, 1777.

WANTED immediately, one or two SURGEONS MATES, for the Hospital at *York*. MATTHEW POPE.

THE Copartnery of *Joshua Storrs*, *Hugh Walker*, and Company, for the Term of one Year expired the 18th of *July* last, and as there has been Nothing fixed for a further Continuation, I think I am by no Means authorised to make Purchases and load Vessels unless at my own Risk; I have therefore to inform all the Members concerned, that (for divers good Causes) I do declare the afore-mentioned Copartnery dissolv'd. I shall wind up their Affairs with all convenient Expedition, and make a Dividend when the Property now in the Country is sold, and will give Notice of the Time and Place, for each to receive their Quotas.

TO be sold, at public Sale, for ready Money, in the Town of *Fredericksburg* on the 5th of *September* next, the Schooner BETSEY, Burthen about 30 Tons, with her Tackle, and Furniture, the Sails new, only made a Voyage from *Martinique*, an Inventory will be produced at the Day of Sale, about 550 lb. of the best Loaf Sugar, 4 Ships Compasses, 5 Half and Quarter Minute Glasses, 1 Dozen Tallow and 1 ditto Paint Brushes, also a Quantity of Superfine Flour, a few Barrels of Pork, and what Tobacco may be on Hand.---To be sold, in like Manner, at the Town of *Richmond*, on *Monday* the 8th following, a new Schooner just off the Stocks, now lying at *Portsmouth*, Burthen 74 Tons, with new Sails, Rigging, and Anchors, also another new Schooner now lying at *Four Mile* Creek, Burthen about 35 Tons, with a Suit of Half worn Sails and Rigging, 23 Bolts of *Russia* Canvas, a Quantity of barrelled Pork, and what Tobacco may be on Hand.

JOSHUA STORRS, for *Joshua Storrs*, *Hugh Walker*, & Co.

THE Steward and Collectors of the College Revenues are desired immediately to send to Mr. *John Carter*, Bursar, a particular State of their Accounts; and all Surveyors in Arrears, are required to come and settle the same, by the last of *October*, or they may depend on having their Commissions superseded. It is also desired that those Gentlemen who are in Arrears for Board do immediately send the Money to the said Bursar, or else their Sons cannot board in the College any longer.

JOHN BRACKEN, Clk. of the Meeting.

WESTOVER, *August* 1, 1777.

THE earnest Desire I have to settle the Affairs of the late Col. *Byrd* obliges me again to request the Favour of all Persons who have Demands against his Estate to make them known, and that they would furnish me with their Accounts, stated from their first Transaction with that Gentleman. These Accounts I should be glad to receive as soon as possible, as I am anxious to give his Creditors every Satisfaction in my Power. I am, in a particular Manner, to entreat those Gentlemen who may have been employed to collect Monies for Colonel *Byrd* to furnish me with a State of his Affairs in their Hands; and as many Judgments may have been entered against his Debtors in different County Courts, I will thankfully pay the Clerks for Copies of such Judgments. Those Persons who may not have convenient Opportunities to *Westover* will please to send the Papers I have requested to Mr. *Jerman Baker*, near *Petersburg*, who will pay any Expence of Postage, or for Copies of Judgments, as above desired. MARY BYRD, Executrix.

N. B. It appearing, from Colonel *Byrd's* Books, that very large sums are due to him for Lottery Tickets, and on other Accounts, it will be taken particularly kind of his Debtors to be speedy in making Payment. (4)

STAUNTON, *July* 25, 1777.

TO BE LET, for one Year, or a Term of Years, the large commodious House and Store formerly occupied by *Roger North*, deceased. The House is situated on the main Street in this Town, and has every necessary Convenience for a Merchant or Tavern-Keeper. For Terms apply to (6) CATHERINE NORTH, Adm'trix.

*** All Persons indebted to the Estate are desired to settle their Accounts, and those who have any Demands, to apply for Payment to CATHERINE NORTH, Administratrix.

DINWIDDIE County, *July* 15, 1777.

THE Subscriber hath for Sale about 6000 Acres of LAND near the old Town of *Peytonsburg*, in the County of *Pittsylvania*, which in *Amelia* County would sell from 40s. to 3l. *per* Acre, on which are several small Tenements and Plantations.----Also 6000 Acres on the Waters and Branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* Rivers, in the County of *Halifax*, on which are likewise several small Plantations and Improvements.----Also 6000 Acres in the County of *Mecklenburg*, in different Parts of that County.----Likewise several small Pieces of Land in the Counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunswick*, containing about 400 and 500 Acres each.

(12/6.) (tf) ROGER ATKINSON.